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Big fish is a comparative term and what is regarded as a finny monster in one stream might be considered a small fish by those who are used to other waters.

The fish of the mountains are very desirable but are not very large as fish go. I have caught a number of big fish, and I learned very early in life to judge a fish's weight by its length.

The biggest cat fish I ever caught was in the water at the mouth of the creek. Its weight six pounds. I had set some floats. That is a piece of plank about as big as a shingle anchored at one end by a rope and a stone.

Near this place, about two hundred yards up Knapps Creek, the largest tributary of Greenbrier River the railroad crosses, and the pier in the middle of the stream has caused a considerable pool to form there.

At this place it might be just as well to note a few accurate record weights of fish as kept by scientists to show the possibilities of certain fish.

Table with 2 columns: Species and Weight. Includes Small mouth black bass (9 lbs), Large mouth black bass (20 lbs), Brook trout (14 lbs), Brown trout (25 lbs), Rainbow trout (26 lbs), Catfish (150 lbs), Codfish (211 lbs), Tuna (258 lbs), Tarpon (232 lbs), Wall eyed pike (40 lbs), Carp (90 lbs), Salmon (63 lbs).

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The pike has advanced its frontier in the Greenbrier River to the Catfish Hole where the railroad crosses the river eight miles below Marlinton. I have not caught one yet.

Like all deep water, it was not a sure thing to take a string of fish from every time that you went there but when they did bite, it was no trouble to take twenty bass from that place.

At length the bait, a small gray crawfish, seemed to fall just right and the bass almost poked its head out of water to take it.

was either a pole cut in the woods or one made out of split hickory. The reel did not work but the bass soon tired and came out of the shelving sand bar.

The place where that big pool was is grassed over now and it is hard to realize that the most dangerous looking and the most frightful water has wholly disappeared.

Before it was entirely gone, I caught one other notable bass there. It had taken up its abode and its presence became known to the local fishers, and I generally gave it a try as I passed, saving some bait that I thought was attractive to big bass.

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en bass ashore? This big bass was another old friend. It lived in the pool at the riding rock out of which I have taken something over twenty-five hundred bass in my time.

One of the most distressing experiences I ever had was in the pool above the county bridge. I caught an eighteen inch bass there and instead of standing still and fighting it out it took all summer, out of abundant caution I went ashore with it, and it broke away.

I caught another big bass that I had been after for years with the help of a thunder shower. I was fishing with artificial fly, and the rain came, and it poured down on the water so that the surface of the river was leaping and splashing with the heavy rain drops.

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Notice of Special Commissioner's Sale

Charles Middleton and Rosa Middleton, His Wife. J. A. Simmons. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Commissioner, acting pursuant to the authority of a decree made and entered on the 12th day of June, 1928, in the above entitled cause by the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, will on the 3rd day of September, 1928, at one o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county, in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder two certain tracts of land containing 38 acres and 24 acres situate in Greenbank district, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, adjoining the lands of Arthur Mullenax and others, the 38 acre tract being a part of the same land conveyed to Charles Middleton by W. G. Burrart by deed dated April 24, 1908, and the tract of 24 acres being the same land conveyed to Charles Middleton by W. E. Bartlebaugh and wife by deed dated September 26, 1917, both of said tracts having been conveyed by Charles Middleton and wife to J. A. Simmons by deed dated February 21, 1928, by deed recorded in deed book 64 at page 160. Reference is made to the description of said property. This property is suitable for farming and grazing purposes.

Given under my hand this the 6th day of August, 1928. A. P. Edgar, Special Commissioner. I, D. C. Adkison, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County do hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioner has executed bond before me as required by the decree in said cause.

State of West Virginia. At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1928. Carrie Dreppard Smith vs. Willie M. Smith, alias Willie M. Sowards. The object of the above entitled suit is to obtain a divorce from the defendant from the bonds of matrimony and for general relief. This day came the plaintiff by her attorney and upon his motion and it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that diligence has been used to ascertain in what county the defendant may be found but without effect. It is therefore ordered that he do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A copy teste: D. C. Adkison, Clerk. A. P. Edgar, counsel.

Batteries Charged. I have put in equipment to charge automobile batteries. Satisfactory service at a reasonable charge. LAUREL GAP FILLING STATION. O. E. Gum, Propr. Minnehaha Springs, W. Va.

Executrix's Notice. Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the Estate of W. A. Bratton, deceased, to present the same for payment, with legal proof attached, to the undersigned Executrix, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment with the undersigned.

Notice. The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of West Virginia has requested the Council of the Town of Hillsboro, Pocahontas county, to pass an ordinance authorizing it to use the streets, alleys and highways of the said Town for the purpose of constructing therein and thereupon its poles, conduits, cables, wires and fixtures.

Trustee's Notice. All persons who hold claims against Wise Herold are requested to present the same, itemized and fully proven, to the undersigned Trustee immediately; and all persons owing accounts to the said Wise Herold are notified to settle the same promptly. Unless prompt settlement of accounts is made suit will be instituted to enforce payment.

Notice. A pair of eye glasses, with heavy celluloid frames in Marlinton, on last Saturday afternoon, July 27. Finder please return to Miss Florence R. Price, Marlinton, W. Va.

Lost. Entire herd of Registered Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn cattle; the result of thirty-seven years selection and breeding will be sold. Buy some of these Hardy, Hornless Bulls, Cows and Calves.

Notice. The Greenbank Garage has changed hands. It is now open for repairing. Greenbank Garage. Greensbank, W. Va.

Hams For Sale. A lot of nicely cured country hams for sale at a reasonable price. Phone, write or call. E. P. Hendrick. Spice, W. Va.

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5 percent Farm Loans. The Federal Land Bank OF BALTIMORE. has lowered its interest rate on new loans to 5 percent. The lowest rate ever offered farmers of this community. A long time, easy payment, profit sharing, cooperative system. Consult P. T. Ward, Secretary-Treasurer. POCAHONTAS COUNTY NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

Keep cool and well. Heat bothers people who are not in best health. Keep your body strong and your mind clear and active these days by eating light, easily digested foods with plenty of roughage. Shredded Wheat has all the bran you need. Its toasted shreds of whole wheat are easily digested because they compel chewing—and are so good that you want to chew them anyway! Serve Shredded Wheat with milk and peaches or berries. Everyone will like it—and it's good for them. Made by The Shredded Wheat Company at Niagara Falls. Visitors Welcome

Cattle For Sale. 85 Herefords, weight 900 pounds. 92 Herefords " 480 " 110 Shorthorns " 540 " 60 Herefords " 850 " 120 Angus " 650 " 98 Herefords " 500 "

Relief From Curse of Constipation. A Battle Creek physician says, "Constipation is responsible for more misery than any other cause." But immediate relief has been found. A tablet called Rexall Orderlies has been discovered. This tablet attracts water from the system into the lax, dry, evacuating bowel called the colon. The water loosens the dry food waste and causes a gentle, thorough, natural movement without forming a habit or ever increasing the dose.

Bargain to Right Buyer. Desirable six room house with ample grounds around. Has been kept in good state of repairs. Ideally quiet location near Court House. An opportunity for family seeking a real comfortable home. Box 100, Times Office, Marlinton

MASONIC PICNIC. Riverside Lodge No. 124, of Cass, will have their picnic at the Gratz Slaven Sugar Grove near Greenbank on Saturday, August 18. Dinner on the ground. All Masons and their families invited. Transportation from Cass to picnic ground. This is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Riverside Lodge.

No Trespassing. No trespassing on any of the lands of the undersigned, by fishing, hunting, swimming, picking berries or fruit of any kind, under penalty of the law. H. H. Grimes.

For Sale. No. 2 Sharpless steam separator; capacity 350 lbs. per hour. In use six months. In first class condition, price \$35 F. O. B. Marlinton. M. Times Office

A. P. EDGAR, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Marlinton, W. Va. FRANK R. HILL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Marlinton, W. Va. ANDREW PRICE, Attorney-at-Law, Marlinton, W. Va. P. T. WARD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Marlinton, W. Va. J. E. BUCKLEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Marlinton, W. Va. Prompt and careful attention given to all legal business.

A. C. BARLOW, Veterinarian and Dentist, Marlinton, W. Va. R. R. D. 1. M. C. SMITH, Veterinarian, Hillsboro, W. Va. All calls by mail or phone given prompt attention.

L. O. SIMMONS, BICYCLE REPAIR SHOP, Marlinton, W. Va. W. A. BARLOW, OLD RELIABLE AUCTIONEER, Onoto, W. Va. All calls answered.

Wm. O. BUCKMAN, LICENSED AUCTIONEER, Hillpoint, West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed. I am restless. Writer found me. Dr. E. G. HEROLD, DENTIST, X-ray Equipment, MARLINTON, W. VA. Offices in Marlinton Electric Co. Bldg.

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RADIO REPAIRING. Repair and overhaul all makes of radio sets. Leave your radio at the, or call Times office. J. Paul Simmons

Printing. I have a deaf son who does job printing. He is now home from school and we will appreciate any work anyone can give him. Work promptly and neatly done. Greensbank, W. Va. G. E. Pope

Notice. This is to notify all people not to trespass on the lands of J. A. Shiba by fishing, hunting, picking berries or walking through and leaving gates open. J. A. Shiba, Cass, W. Va.

FOR SALE. Modern store building and fixtures for sale or rent, located on state road, close to high school and three churches. Will sell or rent reasonable. Ask for detailed information. Farmers Supply Co. Arbovale, W. Va.

Farms for Sale. One farm on Clover Creek known as the Walt Allen farm. This farm is well watered, fine for farming or grazing, two large apple orchards on place. One farm in flats two miles from Warwick, known as the Geo. Allen home place, house, barn and other outbuildings, good well and running water on land, young apple orchard, peach, plums, and pear trees on place. One tract of land near Warwick known as Polly place, fine for grazing. For particulars call Neal Barlow, Warwick, W. Va. or write Mrs. E. G. Hulvey, Pickens, S. Car.

Teaberry Leaves Wanted by P. C. CURRY, Marlinton, W. Va.

APRON LOST—Heavy leather lumber loader's apron; probably on Sanson Trail. Please return to Pocahontas Times Office.